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Unitary shipments——

May up 18%, year up 16%

ARLINGTON, Va. -- Combined U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and air source heat pumps set a new monthly record for May with 451,175 units shipped, 18% higher than last May's record of 382,529 and the sixth straight monthly record in a string that began in December 1988, according to ARI statistics.

U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during May:

- o totalled 451,175,
- o up 18% from May 1988,
- o year-to-date total 2,015,791,
- o up 16% from January-May 1988.

Heat pump shipments included in the May figures:

- o totalled 74,286,
- o up 1% from May 1988,
- o year-to-date total 363,014,
- o down 2% from January-May 1988.

May factory stocks:

- o up 18,479 units from April,
- o down 50,223 units from May 1988.

May distributor shipments:

- o up 26% from May 1988,
- o year-to-date shipments up 12%.

May distributor inventories:

- o up 35,262 units from April,
- o up 16,594 units from May 1988.

May U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers:

- o up 37% from May 1988,
- o year-to-date total up 10%.

May U.S. dollar bookings of large tonnage liquid chillers:

- o up 59% from May 1988,
- o year-to-date up 53%.

(See reverse side for Condensed Summary.)

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CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE

Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's
Reports of U.S. Manufacturers Shipments

UNITED STATES

SIZE BTUH (000)		NUMBER OF UNITS CONDENSER-TYPE AIR/EVAP COOLED A	WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1988
Under 16.5		3,961	0	3,961	7.1
16.5-21.9		34,755	0	34,755	24.1
22 -26.9		95,496	0	95,496	27.8
27 -32.9		95,590	0	95,590	34.0
33 -38.9		98,369	81	98,450	9.6
39 -43.9		36,480	0	36,480	14.2
44 -53.9		36,624	0	36,624	2.1
54 -64.9		33,125	188	33,313	4.9
65 -96.9		6,517	113	6,630	11.2
97 -134.9		4,411	95	4,506	-1.1
135 -184.9		2,631	87	2,718	21.7
185 -249.9		1,094	31	1,125	-4.2
250 -319.9		423	20	443	-5.5
320 -379.9		289	53	342	-16.8
380 -539.9		235	33	268	43.3
540 -639.9		135	23	158	37.4
640 & Over		274	42	316	32.8
TOTAL		450,409	766	451,175	17.9